

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates with recognition that Claim 5 has been allowed.

In this Amendment, Applicant has cancelled Claims 1 – 4, 6 and 7, without prejudice or disclaimer. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following comments.

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103:

Claims 1 – 4 and 6 – 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103, as allegedly being obvious and unpatentable over Inagaki et al. (US 6,084,634).

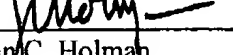
It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1 – 4 and 6 – 7 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, the rejection is moot. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 is respectfully requested.

Having overcome all outstanding ground of rejection, the application is now in condition for allowance, and prompt action toward that end is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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